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## GLENDALE CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS IN JULY

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – Santa Claus is coming to Glendale 156 days early. On July 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., visitors will have the opportunity to shop and dine downtown, and enjoy a special appearance from Santa Claus on 58<sup>th</sup> Lane.

Shoppers can pick up a map, coupons and a holiday gift bag at the Glendale Visitor Center to begin their day. There will also be free gifts and giveaways at shops in the Old Towne and Catlin Court shopping districts. Shoppers can take free trolley rides and listen to holiday music. Several restaurants will be featuring holiday dishes to make the experience complete.

Shoppers will also have the opportunity to help those in need. The Glendale Visitor Center will be accepting food donations for St. Mary's Food Bank.

Visitors to various shops will be able to show their creative side with make-and-take projects. Participating stores include Creative Quest, where shoppers can make holiday greeting cards; The Tole Shop, where visitors can make a tole painting project; and The Bead Museum, where guests can work on a bead project.

The Visitor Center is located at 5800 W. Glenn Drive, Suite 140. To learn more about Christmas in July, call the Visitor Center at (623) 930-4500 or visit online at [www.visitglendale.com](http://www.visitglendale.com).

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